

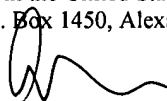
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned application. A shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire three months from the mailing date of the final Office Action. A request for a two-month extension of time, up to and including August 10, 2005, along with the required fee, is filed herewith. This paper is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.